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### **COTTON GINNINGS –DECEMBER 15, 2015**

#### **NEW MEXICO**

New Mexico gins had processed 14,550 running bales of **upland** by December 1.

#### **UNITED STATES**

By December 1, 2015, cotton gins throughout the United States had processed 9.83 million running bales of **all cotton**, compared to 12.6 million running bales from the same period in 2014, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Of that, 9.50 million running bales were **upland** cotton and 331,300 running bales were **Pima** cotton.

For a full copy of the Cotton Ginnings report please visit www.nass.usda.gov.